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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parkin and Ziermann

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Examiner: S. Foley

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR
MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS
IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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Docket No.: (Formerly 59597-A)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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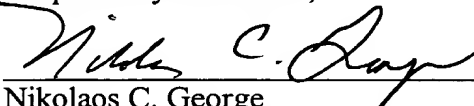
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, be extended for a period of four month(s) from July 5, 2003 to and including November 5, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the above-identified application on May 5, 2003, and received by the PTO the same day.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$725.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (011068-0035-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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